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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NAOTO HAGIWARA : EXAMINER: STAPLES, MARK  
SERIAL NO: 10/564,060 :  
FILED: JANUARY 10, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1637  
FOR: NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFIER AND :  
METHOD OF NUCLEIC ACID  
AMPLIFICATION

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.